

Independent claim 14 recites a method for controlling a device for an ablation of part of a human eye that includes at least the step of “performing a graphic simulation of the ablation in the form of a graphic visualization.” Support for this feature can be found, for example, in the specification at paragraph [0036], which sets forth that “the established and calculated data can be issued on a computer screen in the form of a graphic simulation. The simulation displays the cornea to be treated for example in different colours or similar in top view or in section so that the doctor in attendance can assess the whole procedure in advance.”

Independent claim 25 recites a device for treating a human eye using laser irradiation, that includes, among other features, “a pachymetry apparatus configured to measure a pachymetry of the eye.”

Withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) to claims 14-28 is respectfully requested.

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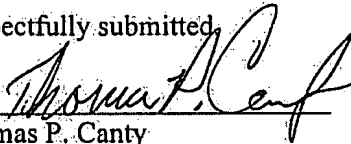
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CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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ATTACHMENT A